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1. In mid-September 1950 NIEH Jung-chen visited a Chinese Communist supply depot in Pyongyang.\*\* Passing through Najindong (130-15, 42-10) en route to Pyongyang, NIEH addressed 5,000 troops stationed nearby.\*\*\*
2. When forces of the United Nations (UN) cross the 38th Parallel, the Chinese Communists will support the North Koreans with a force called the "Asiatic People's United Liberation Army," to be commanded by KIM Il-sŏng. Four weeks after UN forces have crossed the Parallel, the Chinese Communists will engineer an offensive in Southeast Asia.
3. The joint general staff of the United Liberation Army, which is also called the Communist International Army of Liberation, will be at Changchun. A staff group, including one Soviet, two Chinese, two Koreans and one Viet Minh Communist, will be sent to inspect various operations theaters in the Far East.

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4. Chinese Communist aid will go to the North Koreans if the UN crosses the Parallel for the following reasons.
  - a. Chinese Communist indebtedness to North Korea, specifically to aid from the LI Hung-kuang Detachment to LIN Piao in the fight against the Nationalists.
  - b. UN occupation of North Korea would be a threat to Chinese Communist territory.

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c. The USSR is ordering the Chinese to participate.

5. The question of Chinese Communist entry into the Korean war was a subject of heated discussion in Peiping at a September conference. MAO Tse-tung and LIU Shao-ch'i opposed active participation; CHOU En-lai, CHU Teh and LI Li-san insisted on it. A final decision was made to enter the war if the Parallel is crossed.\*\*\*\*

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\* [ ] Comment. HUANG was erroneously identified in the preliminary dissemination as Deputy Minister of Political Affairs. According to information available to this office, he is Vice-Premier of the Government Administration Council, Minister of Light Industry and member of the Committee of Finance and Economics. [ ] HUANG had recently returned from discussions in Moscow with Polotov.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] HIEH was reported as a possible commander of a joint Chinese-Korean force.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. If HIEH came from Manchuria, this appears to be a roundabout way to go to Pyongyang.

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\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] the Communists will take no action despite the above decisions because of negotiations for a seat in the UN.

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